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To:

Members,

Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

From: Senator Joe Balyeat

Chairman, Legislative Audit Division

As Chairman of the Business, Labor and Economic Affairs Committee, a conflicting responsibility does not allow me to be present before you today.

As Chairman of the Legislative Audit Committee I would like to go on record in support of the Audit Division's budget as reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee.

Sen. Joe Balgeat